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PERSONAL

B Sanders spent Sunday in Darlington.
E V Richards spent Wednesday in Charleston.
Col. J N Drake spent last week in Wrightsville.
J H Beckham is visiting relatives in York county.
CP Exum is spending a few days at Glenn Springs.
Mrs. C T DeLorme of Dovesville is visiting relatives here.
J A W Moore and family went to Wrightsville Wednesday.
Miss Annie Freeman is visiting relatives in North Carolina.
A J Jones returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Sumter.
Miss Agnes Mosely of Weldon, C., is visiting Miss Grace Terrell.
Mrs. P E Levy and children went to Augusta Thursday to visit relatives.
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THE RECORD OF BLEASE

PROMINENT CHERAW ATTORNEY SPEAKS OUT

His Every Effort Has Been to Cover up Dispensary Grafting

The Cheraw Chronicle.
Referring to your questions about Mr. Blease I will make the following statement:
He was a member of the committee to investigate the state dispensary. Mr. Lyon and Mr. Christensen, who did the heavy work and unearthed a lot of rottenness, soon found that to accomplish anything they had to keep their counsel from Mr. Blease, and that there was strong evidence that he was giving tips to the "grafters." It came out that one Samuel J Lanahan had employed a state senator to represent his house and work on the matter of sales for him in violation of the law. When the witness, Mr. Lewis W Parker, was called on to give the name of the senator, he declined to give it unless forced to do so. Mr. Blease led the fight to keep him from being forced to tell and by one vote the committee refused to require Mr. Parker to give the name.
Mr. Blease stated to Mr. Parker before unimpeachable witnesses that he knew all about the matter and knew the senator referred to and appreciated his action in refusing to give the name. It was afterwards stated by Mr. Parker when required to do so by the present dispensary commission that Mr. Blease was the man. Mr.

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to the United States court? Judge his future by the past and answer. Again he speaks of large appropriations. He has, as he says, been connected for sixteen years with one or two short intervals with the legislature and he claims that he is one of the great men of the senate because they elected him president pro tem. If this is so why has he not, with his great influence and vote, held down appropriations? If he couldn't do while a member, with a vote, of the body that makes them, how will he do it when he gets in the governor's office when he is not a member and has no vote on appropriations? He speaks of vetoing the bills. Doesn't he know that the legislature can pass them over the governor's veto? Didn't the governor veto a bill as unconstitutional last year, and didn't the legislature pass it over his veto, the senate being largely led in doing so by Mr. Blease?
He talks about an increase of three hundred thousand dollars in appropriations. In the period of which he speaks the old soldier's pension was increased \$200,000, and he says he wouldn't veto that, and \$50,000 has been appropriated to county high schools, and Jefferson and Chesterfield have both gotten them and nobody heard of a strenuous fight on that by Mr. Blease. That accounts for a large part of the increase.
Mr. Blease makes these charges against the legislature and holds the governor responsible so as to divert the public attention from the grave question as to his connection with the late state dispensary and his questionable cause as a citizen and legislator in connection therewith. Is it any wonder that he would do so in face of the above facts?
I am not in politics. For honors

the facts in my knowledge as they exist in political matters whenever by schemes of demagogues and their backers the people are liable to be misled. The election of Mr. Blease would be a misfortune which I fear would cost the state very dearly.
W. F. Stevenson.
Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns, or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE
Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Bennettsville

All trains are daily except Sunday unless otherwise indicated.
ARRIVALS.
6.20 A. M. from McCall.
6.30 A. M. (daily) from Fayetteville.
7.45 A. M. from Drake and Blenheim.
9.45 A. M. from Kollock, Columbia, Jacksonville, Portsmouth, Richmond, and New York.
12.03 P. M. (daily) Sumter, Columbia, Orangeburg, Wilmington, Dillon, Charleston and Jacksonville.
12.55 P. M. from McCall.
3.30 P. M. (daily) from Gibson.
5.00 P. M. from Drake and Blenheim.
7.38 P. M. (daily) from Fayetteville, Norfolk, Richmond and New York.
9.36 P. M. from Sumter, Columbia, Augusta, Wilmington, Dillon, Charleston and Jacksonville.
9.45 P. M. from Kollock, Portsmouth, Richmond and New York.
DEPARTURES.
6.40 A. M. for Sumter, Columbia, Florence, Wilmington, Dillon and Charleston.
7.50 A. M. for Kollock, Richmond and New York.
8.30 A. M. for Fayetteville, Richmond, and New York.
12.05 P. M. for McCall.
12.10 P. M. (daily) for Gibson.
12.20 P. M. for Blenheim and Drake.
3.46 P. M. (daily) for Sumter, Columbia, Orangeburg, Wilmington, Dillon, Charleston and Jacksonville.
7.50 P. M. for Kollock, Columbia, Jacksonville, Portsmouth, Richmond and New York.
8 P. M. for Fayetteville, Richmond and New York.
(Connection at Maxton for Wilmington.)
9.40 P. M. for McCall.
9.50 P. M. for Blenheim and Drake.
(This train waits till 10.30 for Coast Line train from Sumter.)
Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Complexion Sallow. Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulators cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any

in Columbia on business.
Mrs. Jack Dunbar and **Earnest of Dalzette**, S. C. is spending some time with relatives here.
Cor.

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman. Mrs. Chas. Freitroy, Moosup, Conn.]

Announcements of CANDIDATES

Candidates cards are published from date of insertion till the election for five dollars, cash in advance.
AUDITOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D J P Campbell.
SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Marlboro County subject to the results of the Democratic primary.
A-D W F Rogers.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marlboro county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.
A-D W A Hinshaw.
I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marlboro county, subject to the rules and result of the approaching Democratic primary.
A-D E J Woodley.
TREASURER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D C W Crosland.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Marlboro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D J P Evans AD
SUPERVISOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D E D Graham.
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of Supervisor of Marlboro county subject to the

date for Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D John H Thomas.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D Jeff D Edens.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D Tom C Hamer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary.
A-D J A Drake.
CONGRESS
I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the sixth district, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
A-D P A Hodges.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D D D McCall Jr.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as a member of the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the democratic primary.
Respectfully,
J Preston Gibson.
UNITED STATES SENATE
I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate. In the approaching Democratic Primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the State.
A. D. R. G. Rhett.

WANTS

And Miscellaneous Notices.

Advertisements under this head are published for 25 cents for each insertion of 25 words or less, cash in advance.
LOST—\$5.00 in money on street between A J Jones' and Mrs Weatherly's. Reward if returned to this office.
A-D p.
WANTED—For 1909, an energetic man with sufficient force to work three horse farm. To the right man will give liberal terms on share crop plan. Address Geo. W. Waddill, Sumter, S. C. R. F. D. No 2.
13-19, A. D. Aug. 1908.
Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women". It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.
Geo. T. Douglas.

GOOD NEWS FOR HODGES

STRONG IN MARION, HORRY AND WILLIAMSBURG

A Marion County Correspondent Says the Masses are for Him There

Latta, Aug. 3.—Editor Pee Dee Advocate:—Not having seen any items from over in Marion in your most excellent paper I thought probably you might appreciate a line or two.
We have all laid by, hung up the gear and put the plows under the shelter for this season and are now taking a rest from our labors, and the order of the day now is to attend big meetings, fish dinners and picnics. After all, the old farmer has not such a hard time of it. There is a lot of hard work, and then again he has a period of recreation. And I expect, after all, he has the best and most independent calling of any in all this broad land.
It was the pleasure of your correspondent a few days ago to take a trip to Dillon, by Latta, Marlory, and through the Freestate section, and also in the Sellers community; and we are glad to report most excellent crops.
And I find the boys are now beginning to talk politics in dead earnest, local, state and national politics, and, by the way, no doubt you Marlboro people will be glad to hear that your man, Mr. P A Hodges, is weeding quite a row in this county for congress. I hear him most favorably talked of from every section of Marion

and that the masses of the people all over the county are talking Mr. Hodges. The people say in him they will have an absolutely safe and capable man and a man of fine character.
It was my pleasure to entertain a relative of mine from Horry county this past week who is thoroughly acquainted with Horry county politics, and he says beyond a doubt Mr. Hodges is going to sweep that county. He says that while Mr. Hodges is a comparative stranger in that county, somehow those people have found out that he is the man to vote for and the man they are going to send to congress. I saw also this week two gentlemen from different sections of Williamsburg county, and they unhesitatingly state that it looks like every thing in that county are talking Hodges, and that his friends in that county are legion. It is not my pleasure to know Mr. Hodges, only in a general way, but it seems that the people are thoroughly acquainted with him, and I think it nothing but right and just to let him and his friends in Marlboro, and the whole district as to that matter, know of some of the good things the people are saying about him and doing for him. After going over the whole situation, I predict that P A Hodges will be the next congressman from the 6th district.
With best wishes, more anon.
Y. Z.
PAIN
Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain in the head, pain in the blood—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—concoxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.
If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, it's too strong. If you are bloodless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.
Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.
We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets
JOHN T. DOUGLAS